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The Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo
Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your letter of 11 December 1984 regarding the establishment of a [redacted] research program and the reason for our failure to meet your Committee's deadline for submission of the reprogramming.

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As you know, this reprogramming required a complete reexamination of the Agency's budget in order to identify the [redacted] needed to fund the research program. This reexamination could not be conducted with any degree of certainty until the Agency received its final appropriation based on the Continuing Resolution. Congress passed this resolution on 25 October, but the details of our final appropriation did not reach us until 30 October due to the time required to finalize the classified conference report, route it to the Intelligence Community Staff, and then to this Agency. Considerable time and effort was required to reexamine our budget priorities to accommodate congressional actions during which we were able to identify the required [redacted]. I regret that we were three weeks late in submitting our reprogramming, but under the circumstances, it was the best we could do.

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Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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